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Application Number:09/640,272

Filing Date:08-17-2000

Application Type:Utility

Art Unit:3624

First Named Inventor:Mamoud Sadre , Woburn, Massachusetts

Title of Invention:Risk management for manufacturing

Applicant/inventor address: 165 Tremont Street, Number 203, Boston, Ma 02111

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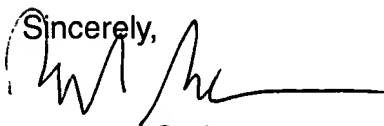
Director of Petitions:

I, Mamoud Sadre (the applicant) submitted a non-provisional patent application (Exhibit B) in August 2000. The first office action (OA) was issued on March 13, 2003. It was mailed to the stated address of applicant at 800 Cummings Park, Woburn, Massachusetts, where the applicant's employer, FTS Electronic Marketplace, maintained an office at the time. Applicant received the first office action (OA) in late April 2003 because the change of address of 11-03-2000, as noted in Transaction History of application was not taken into account (Exhibit C). This, in turn, caused a long delay in mail delivery. Shortly after the receipt of OA, the applicant contacted the examiner, Stefanos Karamis requesting an in-person interview which took place in June 2003. The interview summary report was apparently mailed on June 25, 2003, but the new address was not incorporated and the report never arrived.

The new applications (Exhibit D) with designation "Continuations-in-Part" (CIP), containing additional claim and subject matter not disclosed in the prior application, were assumed by applicant to be the appropriate response to OA since it was discussed and agreed during the interview. All new application(s) bore the new mailing address of applicant in New Hampshire (Exhibits A). The first CIP application, as "continuity" to the referenced application was cleared by OIPE CSR on 9/23/2003, well before the abandonment notice date (Exhibit E).

The applicant believes that the above referenced interview, resulting in filing of two continuation-in-part applications constituted a response to OA within the 3-month period allowed. Moreover, the applicant's two additional CIP's filed after the abandonment date were accepted by USPTO without any comment or objection (Exhibit D). It is worth noting that the notice of abandonment apparently mailed on October 17, 2003 was never received by the applicant because of incorrect address being used even after the interview was conducted and new applications were filed.

The applicant respectfully requests that the abandonment of referenced application be canceled for the purpose of maintaining co-dependency of all his CIP applications.

Sincerely,

Mamoud Sadre
Applicant



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Exhibit A- applicant address change information

Exhibit B-Bibliographic Data:

Application Number:09/640,272

Filing or 371 (c) Date:08-17-2000

Status:Abandoned -- Failure to Respond to an Office Action

Application Type:UtilityStatus Date:10-16-2003

Examiner Name:KARMIS, STEFANOS

Location: FILE REPOSITORY (FRANCONIA)Group

Art Unit:3624

Location Date:06-07-2011

Confirmation Number:4902

Class / Subclass:705/037

First Named Inventor:Mamoud Sadre , Woburn,

Title of Invention:Risk management for manufacturing

Exhibit C- Transaction History : 09/640.272

<u>Date</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>
07-22-2004	Correspondence Address Change
10-17-2003	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
10-16-2003	Aband. for Failure to Respond to O. A.
08-11-2003	Mail-Record Petition Decision of Granted to Make Special
07-16-2003	Petition Entered
06-25-2003	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)
06-24-2003	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)
03-13-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection
03-10-2003	Non-Final Rejection
08-27-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
04-23-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
04-23-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
02-21-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
11-06-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU

11-03-2000 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
 07-16-2001 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
 11-03-2000 Correspondence Address Change
 10-20-2000 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
 10-05-2000 Application Dispatched from OIPE
 10-05-2000 Correspondence Address Change
 09-11-2000 IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
 08-17-2000 Initial Exam Team nn

Exhibit D- Summary of CIP applications

Application #	10/615,217	date submitted	July 8, 2003
Application #	10/659,517	date submitted	sept 11,2003
Application #	10/719,843	date submitted	Nov. 24,2003
Application #	10/770,131	date submitted	Feb. 3, 2004

Exhibit E-Transaction History: CIP application 10/615,217

<u>Date</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>
12-09-2008	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
12-08-2008	Aband. for Failure to Respond to O. A.
09-22-2008	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)
09-16-2008	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)
08-28-2008	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)
08-20-2008	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)
08-12-2008	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)
07-30-2008	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)
07-14-2008	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)
07-08-2008	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)
06-20-2008	Letter Requesting Interview with Examiner
03-20-2008	Correspondence Address Change
02-25-2008	Mail Non-Final Rejection
02-11-2008	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
02-19-2008	Non-Final Rejection
02-05-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner
12-26-2007	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
12-12-2007	Mail Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment
12-12-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner
11-23-2007	Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment after Examiner Action

11-23-2007 Response to Election / Restriction Filed
11-14-2007 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
11-02-2007 Mail Restriction Requirement
10-31-2007 Restriction/Election Requirement
10-09-2007 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
10-09-2007 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
10-05-2007 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
10-05-2007 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
09-01-2007 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
07-17-2007 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
10-24-2006 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
12-02-2004 IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
12-02-2004 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
12-01-2004 Correspondence Address Change
01-22-2004 Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
12-12-2003 Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
11-03-2003 Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
02-26-2004 Application Return from OIPE
02-26-2004 Application Return TO OIPE
02-26-2004 Application Return from OIPE
02-26-2004 Application Is Now Complete
07-08-2003 Drawing Preliminary Amendment
02-26-2004 Pre-Exam Office Action Withdrawn
02-26-2004 Application Return TO OIPE
02-26-2004 Application Dispatched from OIPE
02-26-2004 Application Is Now Complete
01-22-2004 Additional Application Filing Fees
01-22-2004 A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the
requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applic
01-15-2004 Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date
Assigned
10-24-2003 Pre-Exam Office Action Withdrawn
12-12-2003 Additional Application Filing Fees
12-12-2003 Applicant has submitted a new specification to correct
Corrected Papers problems
10-24-2003 Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date
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09-23-2003 Cleared by OIPE CSR
09-23-2003 Cleared by OIPE CSR
09-06-2003 IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
07-08-2003 CRF Disk Has Been Received by Preexam / Group/PCT07-
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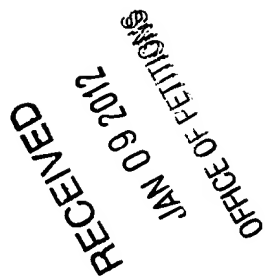



Exhibit A

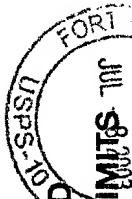


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